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To:

FILE - 2766 & 2800 N. KANSAS EXP.

From:

Gene Pabst

Subject:

Grease in the sanitary sewer.

Date:

February 3, 1997

On January 31, 1997 (3:00 P.M.) I went to 2766 & 2800 N. Kansas to meet Rick Brown, Sewer Maintenance, because he had found a grease problem in the sanitary sewer. The sanitary sewer was completely plugged and was overflowing. The manhole behind the Waffle House (2800 N. Kansas Exp.) was completely full of grease. Rick and I talked to the people at the Fast N Friendly (2766 N. Kansas Exp.) and they said that the only thing they have is a convection oven. This the only cooking that they do. Rick and I looked in the sampling manhole at the Waffle House and did not see any evidence of grease. We then looked in the outside grease interceptor at the Waffle House. It did not appear to have much grease in it. Rick took his shovel an stuck it in the grease in the interceptor and found approximately 2 - 3 inches of grease. I went in the Waffle House and talked to Bodie Wolfe. He said that they have the interceptor pumped quarterly. He said that the only grease that would go down the drained would be from cleaning of the pots, pans, and dishes. They have a special dumpster for their grease. I also showed Mr. Wolfe their sampling manhole. The ring and cover were halfway pushed off of the sampling manhole. I told Mr. Wolfe that they should have this problem corrected before someone fell into the sampling manhole. I also told Mr. Wolfe that they should periodically inspect their grease interceptor to see how fast it fills up. This would give them a better indication as to how often they need to have it pumped. I also told him we would be checking on our sewer line in the future.

I returned to the office and talked to Bob Corson. I asked him if he would check the McDonald's across the street to see if they had a problem. I also talked to Rick Brown again because he checked the line that leads to the Wal Mart Supercenter. He said that he found nothing in that line. We will monitor the situation in the future.